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SUBJECT: LAOS--SOUVANNA'S SCENARIO FOR NEW COALITION

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PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA HAS OUTLINED HIS SCENARIO FOR THE NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH HE HOPES TO FORM NEXT WEEK.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLY TODAY, HE SAID HE EXPECTED PHOUNI VONGVICHIT--SENIOR PATHET LAO OFFICIAL AND FORMER PLHENI POTENTIARY NEGOTIATOR-- TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE "VERY SOON" WITH A DEFINITIVE LIST OF COMMUNIST DESIGNEES FOR THE NEW COALITION CABINET AND ITS ADVISORY POLITICAL COUNCIL.

ASSUMING ALL GOES WELL IN HIS TALKS WITH PHOUNI, SOUVANNA

SAID HE ANTICIPATES MEETING PATHET LAO LEADER PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG

IN LUANG PRABANG EARLY NEXT WEEK. AFTER REVIEWING AND APPROVING

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BOTH SIDES' DESIGNEES FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THE TWO PRINCES  
 WOULD PROCEED TO THE ROYAL PALACE ALONG WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
 NEW COALITION FOR INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

SOUVANNA EMPHASIZED TO THE PRESS THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR  
 DIRECT ROYAL INVESTITURE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
 THE LAO ACCORDS AND HAD THE IMPLICIT APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL  
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